

DMO SCREEN/WEB ANNOUNCEMENT: 12 FEBRUARY 2008

NEXT DMO QUARTERLY CONSULTATION MEETINGS WITH GILT MARKET PARTICIPANTS RE-SCHEDULED TO MONDAY 17 MARCH 2008.

Following the Chancellor's decision that Budget 2008 will be held on 12 March, the DMO is announcing that the Quarterly Consultation meetings with end-investors and GEMMs will now take place on Monday 17 March 2008 at 3.30pm and 5.00pm respectively. This date replaces the provisional date for the meetings of Tuesday 25 March, as announced last November.

The meetings will discuss the DMO's financing remit for 2008-09, which will be announced as part of Budget 2008, and in particular the gilt auction calendar for April-June 2008.

The DMO will publish the agendas for the meetings following the Budget speech on Wednesday 12 March 2008. Minutes of the meetings will be published by the DMO at 9am on Tuesday 18 March 2008 and the gilt auction calendar for Q1 2008-09 will be published by the DMO at 3.30pm on Monday 31 March 2008.